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Applicant : Ulrich STEINBRENNER et al.  
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Dated: October 31, 2003

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES, INCLUDING AN  
AMENDMENT FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 3, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.